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November 15, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, REFUGEE HEALTH SECTION FOR THE REFUGEE HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on October 16, 2012, to accept a Notice of Grant Award (NGA) from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Refugee Health Section (RHS), to support the Department of Public Health's (DPH) participation in the Refugee Health Assessment Program (RHAP), in the amount of \$1,600,000, for the period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept NGA Number 13-70-90840-00, issued by the CDPH RHS on September 19, 2013, to support DPH's participation in the RHAP, in the amount of \$1,600,000, for the period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014. This funding supports the provision of health assessment services to refugees, asylees, certified victims of human trafficking, parolees living in Los Angeles County, and other eligible entrants, as required by CDPH RHS. The funding covers salaries for approximately 15 employees, including registered nurses and community workers, and supports health assessments, laboratory testing for infectious diseases such as malaria, and tests for chronic diseases such as colon cancer or diabetes.

County Counsel has approved the NGA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
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